

## Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 31, 1901.

## LOCAL MATTERS

on to today at 7:07 a. m. and sets at 5:16 p. m.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section, fair tonight and Friday; colder, decidedly so tonight; light to fresh northwesterly winds.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. Theophilus Ballenger, President of the Board of Aldermen, is still confined to his home by rheumatism. He is much improved, however, and expects to be out shortly.

Alderman Thomas W. Clark, who had been confined to his home for a week by grip, is out again.

A delightful surprise party was tendered Miss Janie Peake at her home on Braddock Heights Tuesday evening by her many friends from Washington, St. E. and Del Ray, and at a late hour the guests departed for their homes much pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Sarah Starnell has returned from a visit to Richmond.

Rev. Father H. J. Cutler is confined to his home with an attack of the grip. Miss Grace Power, of Duke street, extended, left this morning for Casanova, N. Y., on a visit to her sister.

Mr. Henry Parrish and Miss Annie V. Davis, both of this city, were married at the residence of the bride, on North Henry street, yesterday, by Rev. Dr. Hunt.

Mr. G. D. Hopkins will leave here tomorrow for Orleans, N. Y., where he will meet Mr. Luzzo Woodford. The two will then make a trip through New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania to purchase the latest machinery for the manufacture of glass.

Mr. J. D. Normoyle was a guest at the Hotel Jefferson, in Richmond, yesterday, at the banquet to the agents in Virginia of the New York Life Insurance Company.

Miss Ashley Dempsey is visiting Mrs. J. E. Thacker, in Norfolk.

Miss Dora Clayton, of Alexandria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Miller, in Winchester, Times.

**WEDDINGS.**—Miss Carrie Simpson, daughter of the late William Simpson, and Mr. Harry Moore, son of City Councilman Alton Moore, both well-known young people, were quietly married at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church last night by Rev. H. J. Cutler.

A quiet wedding occurred at 8 o'clock last night at St. Mary's Catholic Church, when Miss Mollie Moore, daughter of the late Cornelius Moore, became the bride of Mr. Joseph De Silva. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Cutler.

Miss Bessie Devaughn, eldest daughter of Mr. Samuel P. Devaughn, and Mr. William Perry, well-known young people, were quietly married last night at the parsonage of Christ Episcopal Church by Rev. Berryman Green.

**ADDRESS.**—At Grace Church at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, Miss Mary Gates, M. D., of Shanghai, China, will make an address on Christian Missions in China and particularly of her work, its nature, conditions and results. Dr. Gates is a lady of rarely pleasing personality, is a most eloquent speaker who held spellbound a large audience at the great missionary meeting last night of the series now in progress at Trinity Church, Washington. This is a rare opportunity offered people of Alexandria to hear from one in the field of the work of the Christian church in bringing the light of the gospel to a people lying in the deepest darkness of heathenism.

**SUIT FOR \$50,000 DAMAGES.**—Hearing is in progress before Justice Bradley and jury, in Washington, of the suit at law instituted by Eleanor E. Meyer against Ephraim S. Randall to recover damages in the sum of \$50,000. It is alleged that on the 21st of July, 1899, Miss Meyer was a passenger on a car of a switchback railway operated by Mapt. Randall at River View. The car in question, it is charged, collided with another, and as a result Miss Meyer's skull was crushed, her nose was broken, her eyes of small destroyed, her sight was impaired and her memory rendered defective.

**FUNERALS.**—The remains of Mr. Louis Virginia Gardner, whose death occurred on last Monday night, were brought here this evening and interred in the Union cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. S. A. Wallis.

The funeral of the late Benjamin F. Dudley, whose death occurred on Monday night, took place from his late residence, 217 south Payne, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Warfield. The pallbearers were as follows: M. A. Ahern, H. M. Hamilton, N. S. Greenaway, J. W. Wells, Wm. P. Dwyer and C. E. Davis.

**COMMITTEE MEETING.**—The sub-committee of seven business men held a private meeting in the rooms of the Business Men's League last night and drafted certain amendments, which were made at the last meeting, to the address to be made by these gentlemen to the public at an early date. This committee will report their progress to the general committee, which meets next Monday night. It is reported that the general committee will take the public into their confidence and hold a public meeting at an early date.

**CORONER'S VERDICT.**—The coroner's jury met at 10 o'clock this morning at Demaine's undertaking establishment to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of the female infant found on Sunday last near the old canal. The jury met Monday and from the evidence given by Dr. McGuire, it was ascertained that the child had met death by strangulation. The jury this morning returned a verdict that the child came to its death by strangulation by parties unknown to the jury.

**POLICE COURT.**—The following cases were disposed of today: Two young men, charged with fighting, were fined \$2.50 each.

Carter Jackson, colored, charged with stealing a bucket from Sam Murray, was dismissed.

**Night Report.**—Last night was cloudy and cold. One prisoner and two lodgers were at the station house.

As Mr. R. B. B. Chew, Jr., 515 F street, Washington, is preparing his annual spring farm bulletin to send to northern and western correspondents looking for farms in Maryland, it will be well for farmers having attractive property for sale at bargain prices to send him full description of same at once.

**Stops the Cough and Quins Off the Cold.** Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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We placed on sale this morning 1,000 pounds Crown Parchment Writing Paper, in octavo and the new square size, ruled or plain, put up in pound packages and usually sells for 15c pound. Today you can buy as much as you want for, per pound—

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Envelopes, 250 in a box, for—  
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11-4 Heavy White Wool Blanket, closely woven, long nap, made of good materials, red and blue borders, silk binding. Were \$3.75. Now—\$2.98

11-4 White Wool Blanket, finished in very fine manner, wide silk binding, a very close weave, red, blue, and pink borders. Were \$4.25. Now—\$3.48

11-4 All-wool Blankets, finely napped, thoughtfully arranged, come in grey, red, and white, silk binding. Sells every where for \$5.75. Now—\$4.90

Silkoline Comforts, filled with the finest white lambswool, covered with beautiful designs and well worth \$1.50. 92c

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**OPERA HOUSE.**—The sensational comedy "Side Tracked," which is to appear at the Opera House tomorrow night, is one of the real successes of the past season. The dialogue is bright and witty, the sentiment clean and endearing, and the situations at times thrilling and again ludicrous, never fail to awaken genuine enthusiasm. The company presenting the play is an unusually good one. The performance is interspersed with catchy music and some very strong specialties.

Mlle. De Leon, known to the stage as "The Girl in Blue," was arrested last night at the close of the performance at the Bijou Theatre, in Washington, and taken to the First Precinct station, charged with disorderly conduct. Her arrest resulted from her part in the play, an Oriental dance. The management of the theatre state that Mlle. De Leon will continue nightly, despite the action of the police. The prisoner gave collateral in the sum of \$40 and was released to await trial this morning in the police court. Mlle. De Leon, was today arraigned in the Police Court. She pleaded not guilty, and her attorney demurred to the information. After hearing the testimony Judge Kimball said the charge of disorderly conduct had been clearly made out and overruled the demurrer. At the request of attorney for the defense further hearing was postponed until tomorrow. Sergeant Hodges was instructed by Mr. Pugh to arrest the defendant at every performance. Police Inspector Jordan while on the witness stand gave his impressions of the dance performed by Mlle. De Leon, and his description of the dance, followed by an imitation, provoked so much laughter that the judge ordered the court room cleared.

The merited reputation for curing piles, sore and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's salve.

**FARMERS' CLUB NOTICE.**—On account of sickness in the family of Mrs. Anna S. Watson, at whose home the February meeting of the Woodlawn Farmers' Club was to have been held on February 2, the meeting has been postponed one week, or until February 9. CHAS. M. FIDGON, sec'y. Accotink, Va., January 29.

**CHARTER.**—Judge Noron today granted a charter to the Biney Apartment House Company, of Washington, the objects of which are to erect, maintain, etc., apartment houses, hotels, etc. The capital stock is \$20,000 and Mr. C. G. Lynch, of Brookland, D. C., is president, and Mr. J. O. Johnson of Washington, secretary and treasurer. Mr. G. L. Bostie, of this city is named as local attorney.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY** Take LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. GAY'S signature is on each box. 25c.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**  
Saturday will be Ground Hog Day.  
Much of the snow that fell yesterday has disappeared.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Benjamin F. Thompson and Elizabeth Rhodes, of Baltimore.

Mr. Benjamin Watt and Miss Mary Shuman were this evening taken to the Western Hospital at St. Andrew for treatment.

The entertainment to have been given at the rectory of Christ Church tomorrow evening has been postponed for the present.

There will be a called meeting of the W. C. T. U. and the Y. tomorrow, Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock at No. 218 south Fairfax street.

Miss Sallie F. Cabell, of Nelson county, daughter of the late Nathaniel F. Cabell, of that county, died yesterday evening at the infirmary.

During the month the Clerk of the Orphan Court recorded 36 deaths and issued 21 marriage licenses—16 to whites and 5 to colored persons.

Mrs. James Tenneson, who resides on south Fairfax street, near Wilkes, was slightly burned about the arms and face Tuesday night while playing some wood on a fire.

A fight between two young men on north Pitt street last night caused some excitement in that neighborhood. This morning the two young men were in the Police Court, and were fined 250 each.

**E. W. GAY'S**  
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its easy use prevents consumption.

**LOST.**  
LOST—A TAIL OF A FOX for neck tie. The finder will please return it to No. 1012 Duke street and receive reward jan29 3\*

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10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

AN IMPORTANT  
BOOK SALE.

We are continuing our special January Clearance Sale of Books in all departments of Literature. And in this connection we offer some splendid values in Standard Reference Books and miscellany, which had a large sale at the original prices.

Werner's Universal Encyclopedia, 12 vols. \$12.50 per set. Publisher's price, \$25.00.

Lippincott's Pictorial Biographical Dictionary, 2 vols. \$6.00 per set. Publisher's price, \$12.50.

Bury Man's Hand Book. A condensed encyclopedia of useful information. \$1.00 a vol. Publisher's price, \$1.50.

Peop's Cyclopaedia, containing 3,500 illustrations and 300 maps and charts. 6 vols. \$8.50 per set. Publisher's price, \$18.00.

Allibone's Dictionary of American authors. 5 vols. \$10.00 per set. Publisher's price, \$25.00.

Chamber's Book of Days. 2 vols. \$5.00 per set. Publisher's price, \$12.00.

Looney's Civil War in America. Illustrated by 1,200 engravings. 3 vols. \$5.00 per set. Publisher's price, \$7.50.

THE ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA, 30 vols., and READER'S GUIDE AND CASE. \$37.50.

Basement.

**Tomorrow, Friday, Is Remnant Day.**  
All sorts of remnants are here in greater quantities than usual, and, owing to this fact, are offered at very low remnant prices in order to assure an immediate and complete clearance.

Dress Goods Department offers scores of useful lengths in both woolen and cotton fabrics suitable for women's house dresses, wrappers, walking suits, and separate skirts, and children's frocks. Some are reduced a half; some more.

China Ware Department offers unusual attractions. Several tables contain odd pieces of Table and Toilet Ware, plain white and decorated, left from our special January sale, at very low remnant prices.

Every department in the house joins in offering a collection of remnants of worthy goods, and all are marked for quick selling, thus affording very attractive buying opportunities.

**GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.**

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## CITY COUNCIL.

There was a brief session of the City Council last night. The meeting was held for the purpose of taking action on the application of G. D. Hopkins and others for leasing part of the old canal property, in the northeastern section of the city. The petitioners purpose establishing glass works on the property. The joint committee on finance and public property were in session about an hour preparing an ordinance covering the terms by which the application is granted.

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**  
Seven Aldermen were present. Mr. J. T. Sweeney was elected president pro tem. In the absence of Mr. Ballenger. The ordinance granting the petition of Mr. Hopkins and his associates was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by a unanimous vote, after which the board adjourned.

**COMMON COUNCIL.**  
The board was not called to order till 8 o'clock. There were then ten members present.

The call of the Mayor having been read by the clerk, The joint committee on finance and property favorably reported an ordinance for the leasing of a portion of the city's property on Fairfax, Lee and Montgomery streets to G. D. Hopkins and others for a glass manufactory.

Mr. Desmond suggested that a provision be inserted providing that the outlet lock should remain as it now is until the sale was completed.

Mr. Paff thought the amendment was not needed, and after some explanations by the chair and Mr. Burke, Mr. Desmond withdrew his proposition.

Mr. Paff urged the importance to the people of Alexandria of the lease. A precedent had been established of leasing taxes in the case of John B. Archer and his associates in 1881.

Mr. Snowden said he intended to vote for the measure, although he feared that parts of it were contrary to the State law, but as the lessees had agreed to take the responsibility of that he was content.

The ordinance was unanimously adopted.

No other business was transacted, and the board adjourned.

An earthquake shock was felt at Philadelphia and in Camden and Gloucester counties in New Jersey a few minutes past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. R. C. Ambler, of Hume, Fauquier county, has contracted with a New Jersey mining company to work his copper mine. The life of the contract is forty years. They are to pay 15 cents per ton, the first twenty years, 25 cents per ton for the next ten years, and for the last ten years 35 cents per ton. It is reported that the company will put in machinery and commence work at an early date.

Shanghai papers announce that Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have memorialized the throne to send a high official to England to express condolences to King Edward over the death of the Queen and to congratulate his Majesty upon his accession.

The Markets  
Georgetown, Jan. 31.—Wheat 70 1/4.

The Cuban constitutional convention voted by a large majority to insert a clause in the constitution allowing universal suffrage.

SWAN BROS.  
424-426 KING STREET.

REDUCTION SALE

Of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Winter Underwear. Reduced to 20 per cent. less than the regular prices. Now is the time to buy when we have all sizes and complete assortments. Those who need underwear can save money by purchasing of us now.

20 per ct. off Men's Winter Underwear.

All Men's \$1.50 Winter Underwear now ..... \$1.20

All Men's \$1 Winter Underwear now ..... 80c

All Men's 75c Winter Underwear now ..... 60c

20 per ct. off on Ladies' Winter Underwear

All Ladies' \$1.50 Winter Underwear now ..... \$1.20

All Ladies' \$1.25 Winter Underwear now ..... \$1.00

All Ladies' \$1 Winter Underwear now ..... 80c

All Ladies' 75c Winter Underwear now ..... 60c

All Ladies' 50c Winter Underwear now ..... 40c

20 per ct. off on Boys' Winter Underwear.

All the Boys' Winter Underwear now reduced 20 per cent. less than the regular prices, including the 25c flannel-lined goods; also the 50c Wright's Health Underwear. Now is the time to buy good, warm Underwear for the boys at about cost price.

20 per ct. off Children's Winter Underwear

We can save you 20 per cent. on the dollar on all Children's Winter Underwear purchased of us. We have reduced all lines to 20 per cent. less than the regular prices, which means a great saving to you.

25 per ct. off on all Blankets.

We have reduced all the White, Red and Gray Blankets to 25 per cent. less than regular prices.

All the 75c Blankets reduced to ..... 56c

All the \$1.00 Blankets reduced to ..... 75c

All the \$1.39 Blankets reduced to ..... \$1.05

All the \$1.69 Blankets reduced to ..... \$1.27

All the \$1.98 Blankets reduced to ..... \$1.56

All the \$2.38 Blankets reduced to ..... \$2.24

All the \$3.39 Blankets reduced to ..... \$2.55

All the \$3.98 Blankets reduced to ..... \$2.99

All the \$4.98 Blankets reduced to ..... \$3.74

25 per ct. off on all Comforts.

All Comforts are reduced, including the best and the cheapest, to 25 per cent. less than regular prices.

All the 60c Comforts now ..... 52c

All the \$1.00 Comforts now ..... 75c

All the \$1.49 Comforts now ..... \$1.12

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**FINANCIAL.**  
STATEMENT OF THE MERCANTILE RAILWAY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Va., for the year ending December 31, 1900.

**RESOURCES.**  
First liens on real estate and accrued payments, \$261,905 00  
Loans on stock of this association, 25,746 87  
December interest, premium and fine, 2,550 00  
Real estate investment, 900 00  
Cash in bank and in office, 4,678 68  
\$295,680 45

**LIABILITIES.**  
Installment stock, \$193,950 67  
Paid-up stock, 49,400 00  
Net profits for installment stock only, 56,329 78  
\$295,680 45

Shares in force, 14,010.  
Number of branches, 75.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 23, 1901.  
This is to certify that I have examined the annual report of the Mercantile-Railway Building and Loan Association of Alexandria, Virginia; also the books and accounts containing the data of said report, and find the same entirely correct.

THOMAS GAFFNEY, Actuary.  
We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts and statement of the Association and find them correct.  
JNO T WILKINS  
THOS J FANNON,  
A. W. ARMSTRONG, } Exam. Com.

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RAMMEL'S  
RESTAURANT  
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FRIED OYSTERS IN BOXES A  
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Home Phone 63.  
CHOICE EVAPORATED APPLE, in 1  
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We have only a small stock of these goods and wish to close them out before completing our stock. We offer the

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This is a chance for a great bargain—Cloaks, Capes and Suits 33 1-3 discount; Skirts 20 per cent. discount.

We are in a condition to sell ready-made Skirts as cheap, or cheaper, than ever offered.

We have a small lot of 90x90 MOHAWK SHEETS at 60c.

Narrow widths in same proportion.

90x90 UTICA SHEETS, recognized as the standard, 75c.

Other widths in same proportion.

GOOD PILLOW CASES 12 1/2c.  
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We have in stock in our Bleached Goods Department the following well known brands: Fruit of the Loom, Lonsdale, Pride West, Anchor, Alpine, Rose and Lonsdale Cambric. Our prices will be found as low as the lowest.

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